



Ministry of Defence

Sri Lanka Army

Invitation for Bids (IFB)



Procurement for Supply and Delivery Fresh / Dry Provisions for Sri Lanka Army - Year 2020

Contract Identification No. **S&T/3/DRY RATION/FRESH RATION/2020 (28)**

1. On behalf of the Sri Lanka Army, the Chairman Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) of the Procurement of Raw Foods and Dry Rations for the Sri Lanka Army invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Sri Lankan Business Entities, Manufacturers, Firms and Limited Liability Companies and other establishments for the Supply and Delivery of below mentioned category of food items for the following Camps. The supply period is from 1st of January 2020 to 31st December 2020.

Group of Stations and Corresponding Categories

Station		Category
1.1 Group A - Army Camp		
1.1.1 Ambepussa	1.1.30 Kohobagashandiya	1.1.59 Pangolla
1.1.2 Aiyyakachchi	1.1.31 Kokkeliya	1.1.60 Punani
1.1.3 Ampara	1.1.32 Kosgama	1.1.61 Puttalam
1.1.4 Akuregoda	1.1.33 Kothmale	1.1.62 Pudukuruirippu
1.1.5 Badulla	1.1.34 Koomariya	1.1.63 Rantambe (Randenigala)
1.1.6 Batalanda	1.1.35 Kurunegala	1.1.64 Senapura
1.1.7 Boossa	1.1.36 Kuruwita	1.1.65 Singhapura (Welikanda)
1.1.8 Buththala	1.1.37 Kiranchi	1.1.66 Sungawila
1.1.9 Dehiatakandiya	1.1.38 Katubedda	1.1.67 Tantirimale
1.1.10 Dewahoowa	1.1.39 Kukulegaga	1.1.68 Taravikulam
1.1.11 Digana (Maberiyathenna)	1.1.40 Laxapana	1.1.69 Trincomalee
1.1.12 Dombagoda	1.1.41 Madampe	1.1.70 Tunukkai
1.1.13 Dambulla (Inamaluwa)	1.1.42 Medawachchiya	1.1.71 Udawalawe
1.1.14 Embilipitiya	1.1.43 Maduruoya	1.1.72 Ukuwela
1.1.15 Gajasinghapura	1.1.44 Mankulam	1.1.73 Uva-Kudaoya
1.1.16 Ganemulla	1.1.45 Maththegoda	1.1.74 Vavuniya
1.1.17 Horowpathana	1.1.46 Mannar	1.1.75 Wakarai
1.1.18 Ipologama	1.1.47 Matara	1.1.76 Walachchenai
1.1.18 Jaffna	1.1.48 Mayurapura	1.1.77 Warani
1.1.20 Jayantigama	1.1.49 Morawewa	1.1.78 Weeravila
1.1.21 Kalaoya	1.1.50 Mahawa (Balalla)	1.1.79 Welikanda
1.1.22 Kalladi	1.1.51 Nadunkerni	1.1.80 Wellankulam
1.1.23 Kallar	1.1.52 Naula	1.1.81 Wellankulam (Vavuniya)
1.1.24 Kaburupitiya	1.1.53 Nuwara-Eliya	1.1.82 Wellawaya
1.1.25 Katharagama	1.1.54 Oddusudan	1.1.83 Wettalakerni
1.1.26 Kandy	1.1.55 Padavi Parakramapura	1.1.84 Weyangoda
1.1.27 Katunayaka	1.1.56 Pelawatta	1.1.85 Vishwamadu
1.1.28 Karandeniya	1.1.57 Perawat Pedro	1.1.86 Yala Palatupana
1.1.29 Kegalle	1.1.58 Poonareen	
1.2 Group B - Category Fresh Food Items	Category Fresh Items	1.3 Group C - Main Depots
1.2.1 Panagoda	(i) Vegetables	1.3.1 Panagoda
1.2.2 Anuradhapura	(ii) Fruits	1.3.2 Anuradhapura
1.2.3 Hingurakgoda	(iii) Fish	1.3.3 Hingurakgoda
1.2.4 Kankesanthurai	(iv) Meat Items / Frozen Food	1.3.4 Kankesanthurai
1.2.5 Mullaitivu	(v) Husked Coconut	1.3.5 Mullaitivu
1.2.6 Kilinochchi	(vi) Eggs Hen	1.3.6 Kilinochchi
1.2.7 Diyatalawa	(vii) Dairy Products	1.3.7 Diyatalawa
1.2.8 Colombo	(viii) Co3 Grass	1.3.8 Colombo

All fresh food items
(Vegetables, Fruits, Fish, Meat /
Frozen Food, Husked Coconut,
Eggs (Hen), Dairy Products)

Dry Food Items
(185 Items)

(Details and specifications of each category of food items will be provided in the Bidding document.)

All the food items to be supplied should be in good condition for human consumption. The quality standards are specified in the bidding document and respective annexures of the Bidding documents whereas all the supplies should be in accordance with the Food Control Act No.26 of 1980 as amended and Regulations enacted therein from time to time.

1.4 Submission of bids under each camp/station and category of food items.

1.4.1 Bids should be submitted on per camp/station basis and per category basis for a particular camp separately. For a bid of particular category of a camp/station, bidder should bid for all items in that category. If the bidder fails to bid for all the items in particular category, such a bid will be considered as non - responsive.

Depending on the capacities of the bidder which are subjected to evaluate by the purchaser, any bidder can submit bids for one camp or more than one camp and respective category of items separately, for which three groups described below.

1.4.2 Group A - supply of all fresh food Category (individual camp basis)

This group consist 86 bids and shall be considered as separate procurements and evaluation and selection process is executed separately.

1.4.3 Group B - supply of category fresh food items (individual camp basis)

This group consists 64 bids (08 camps x 08 Categories = 64 bids) and shall be considered as separate procurements and evaluation and selection process is executed separately

1.4.4 Group C - supply of dry food items (individual camp basis)

This group consists 1480 bids (08 camps x 185 Items = 1480 bids) and shall be considered as separate procurements and evaluation and selection process is executed separately.

2. Selected suppliers should responsible for arranging the transport to the relevant delivery points/ camps and detachments as the part of the contract. The details with regard to the relevant delivery points/camps and detachments are indicated in the bidding document.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedure as per Clause 3.2 of the Government Procurement Guideline-2006. Foreign Bidders are not permitted to bid.

4. To be eligible for bid, Bidder shall be Sri Lankan Business entity, Manufacture, Firm, Limited Liability Company or other establishment with a local business registration (should be an entity engage in supplying relevant food items), at the date of publishing of Bid Notice. Bidder shall not have been blacklisted.

5. All Documents establishing the requirements should be submitted along with the bid. At the post qualification stage these qualification requirements are duly quantified as against the maximum contract amount to be awarded for any lowest evaluated substantially responsive bidder, under which the detailed methodology described in the Bidding documents. The following minimum qualification requirements shall be applied for preliminary bid evaluation.

5.1 Minimum average annual turnover for immediately preceding 2 years of Rs. 10Mn, to be confirmed through respective financial statements (2017/2018 audited, 2018/2019 Audited or non-audited) However if the bidder submitted non- audited financial statements with the bids, bidder should submit audited financial statements at the post qualification verification stage.

5.2 Minimum amount of liquid assets of Rs.5Mn (Cash in hand, cash at bank, short term investments and accounts receivables) to be confirmed through respective financial statements (2017/2018 audited, 2018/2019 Audited or non-audited). However if the bidder submitted non-audited financial statement with the bids, bidder should submit audited financial statement at the post qualification verification stage.

5.3 Minimum amount of credit facilities guaranteed by the banks, financial institutions (exclusively for this tender) of Rs. 5 Mn.

5.4 Bidder shall have proven and satisfactory experience in the field of supplying food items for the government organizations or any other institution during last two years. (2017, 2018)

5.5 In case of supply and delivery of **fresh food items**, bidder should possess adequate storage facilities specifying the methodology of providing required storage, cold/cool room facilities and freezer trucks. (Either as the bidder's own or on lease /rental basis etc.). Additional details in this regard are provided in the Bidding Documents.

5.6 **In case of** dry food items, bidder should possess adequate storage facilities specifying the methodology of providing required storage/warehouse and transport facilities, (either as the bidder's own or on lease / rental basis etc.). Additional details in this regard are provided in the Bidding Documents.

6. Dates and times of issuance of Bid documents, receiving of bids and opening of bids are as follows:

Commencement of issuing Bidding Documents from - 02.08.2019

Last date and time for Issuing Bidding Documents - Up to 4.00 p.m. of 22.08.2019

Last date and time for receiving Bids - Up to 9.00 a.m. of 23.08.2019

Date and time for Opening of Bids :

All Fresh Category - Upto to 9.00 a.m. of 23.08.2019

Category Fresh - Up to 9.00 a.m. of 23.08.2019

Dry category - Up to 9.00 a.m. of 23.08.2019

7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 10.00 a.m. on 07.08.2019 at the Main Auditorium, 3rd Floor, Ministry of Defence, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03.

8. A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by bidders on submission of a written application to Director, Supply and Transport, Sri Lanka Army at the address given para 16, upon payment of non - refundable fee. Non - refundable fee relevant for each camp/ each bid shall be in accordance with the Public Finance Circular No.06/2016 dated 17.06.2016.(The schedule of respective non-refundable tender fee of bids can be obtained from the Directorate of Supply and Transport, Sri Lanka Army address given in Para 16)

9. For the submission of bids, bidders should use only the forms as given in the bidding document. Sealed Bids in duplicate under Sealed cover should be Registered post or hand delivered to reach address given in Para 16 or deposited in the tender box provided for this purpose before the stipulated date and time as indicated in Para 6 above.

10. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend in person.

11. Bids shall be valid up to 31st March 2020.

12. Bids must be accompanied by a bid security valid up to 30th April 2020 and should be addressed to **the Secretary Ministry of Defence**. The Bid guarantee should be original (on the original letterhead of the bank), unconditional on demand bank guarantee, issued by a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka, approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. The schedule indicating the amount of the Bid security for a particular bid will be provided with the Bidding document which had set as prescribed in the Procurement Guideline -2006.

13. All the Bidders are subjected to submitting the manufacturer authorization certificates as required and specified in the Bidding document.

14. Bidder shall submit the samples or test certificates issued by accredited agency for particular items which additional information are provided in the Bidding document. If the bidder fails to submit the sample within the given time period, relevant bids shall not be considered for further evaluation and shall be rejected as non-responsive bids.

15. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Director Supply & Transport of SL Army Headquarters and may inspect the bidding documents free of charge at the office of the address given in Para 16 below, from 02.08.2019 during 09.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m. on working days up to 22.08.2019.

16. The address referred above is;

Attention : Director, Supply & Transport

Address : Commander of the SL Army

Army Headquarters South Wing, Gall Face Terrace ,Colombo 03.

Telephone : 011 2302569, 011-2302568

Fax : 011-2302569

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